

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations on irregularities in construction Krishna Pushkar Ghats Road works at Chaya Someshwaram Ghat, Pangal and Dharvesh puram Ghat of Nalgonda District – Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 387**

**Dated: 16-07-2019**

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To

Sri A. Bhaskar Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda  
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, TVC, Hyderabad.

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The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department,  
BRKR Building, Hyderabad.  
(w.r.t. Vigilance Report.No.54(C.No.333/V&E/E.III/2016), Dt:13.7.2018.)  
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## **ANNEXURE –I**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.387, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.16.07.2019)

### **STATEMENT SHOWING THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. BHASKAR RAO, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, NALGONDA**

#### **CHARGE:-**

That Sri A.Bhasker Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Nalgonda has instructed to change the grade of mix from M-30 to M-20 for regularizing inferior quality of work and he also Super checked the said inferior quality of road work in which the strengths have not attained in M-30 grade concrete specifications.

#### **BASIS:**

The V&E Department made the following observations in their Vigilance Report No.54 (C. No. 333/V&E/E III/2016), dt:13.07.2018 in respect of the road work."Construction of roads to Pushkarghat at Renuka Yellamma Temple Dharveshpuram taken up by Panchayat Raj Department.

The Government have accorded administrative sanction to the works to be taken up through Panchayat raj department in Mahabubnagar and Nalgonda to construct connectivity roads to pushkar ghats vide G.O.Rt.No.208 dt 12-03-2016 for Rs.13430 lakhs.28 ghats are proposed for construction in Nalgonda District at different locations. Accordingly the construction of ghat is proposed at Renuka yellamma temple, Dharveshpuram, for Rs.63.00 lakhs. The technical sanction was accorded for 63 lakhs based on the common SSR 2014-15 by the Engineer-In-Chief, PR and Admn., Hyderabad vide Memo.No.S1/DEE2/CRR/ Kanagal/Approach road/Nlg/2016, dt 30-03-2016.

Details of the technical sanction of the road (Renuka Yellamma Temple,Dharveshpuram) are as follows:

#### **I.Work Portion:**

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| a) Construction of Road :      | 4939940- 00 |
| b) Construction of side drain: | 773068- 00  |

Sub total in Rs.	<b>5713008-00</b>
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#### **II.Taxes:**

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| a) ProvisionVAT@ 5%                     | : 285650 |
| b) Provision for Seignorage charges     | : 137664 |
| c) Provision towards NAC @0.1%          | : 5713   |
| d) Provision towards 0.50% QC charges : | 28565    |
| e) LS Provisions for change in rates    | : 129400 |
| price adjustment                        |          |

**Total Amount of Estimate in Rs. 6300000-00**

The main provisions in the estimate are (A) formation is done with borrow soils.(B) Construction of roads with M-10 grade and M-30 grade mix using 40 mm and 20 mm metal.(C) Construction of side drain with M-15 grade concrete. The work was taken up under non EPC System through E-Procurement by tender notice no.SE PR Nlg/108/15-16 dt 12-03-2016.

The Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Nalgonda has inspected the work and observed the progress. Due to difficulties of procuring modern machinery and skilled labour, the Superintending Engineer has instructed the Executive Engineer to stick on to M-20 mix in place of M-30 mix for concrete pavement, if it fails in strength after core cutting test to allow with PR rate (Provisional rate) to the contractor equal to M-20 mix, instead of agreement rate for M-30 mix. The Executive Engineer submitted the work slip to the Superintending Engineer with M-20 grade concrete instead of M-30 grade in road work.

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Thus it is established that, lower grade mix is used in the work instead of the M-30 grade concrete as such the test results are not satisfied/ reached the specifications of M-30 grade concrete.

During his inspection also, he has noticed that, the work is not carried as per the specifications. Reasons whatever may be, the work has to be carried out as per agreement conditions. Because of his instructions only, the work was carried out. Giving instructions in violation to agreement condition is objectionable and action should have been initiated as per agreement condition. He failed in doing so for his personal gain.

Therefore, Sri A.Bhasker Rao, Superintending Engineer, PR, Nalgonda has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly. Thus his action is in violation of Rule (3) of T.S.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

VIKAS RAJ  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

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**ANNEXURE –II**

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**LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI A. BHASKAR RAO, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, NALGONDA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

Vigilance Report.No.54(C.No.333/V&E/E.III/2016) of G.A.(V&E) Department Dt:13.7.2018

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**ANNEXURE – III**

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**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED SRI A. BHASKAR RAO, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, NALGONDA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

-NIL-

VIKAS RAJ  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

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